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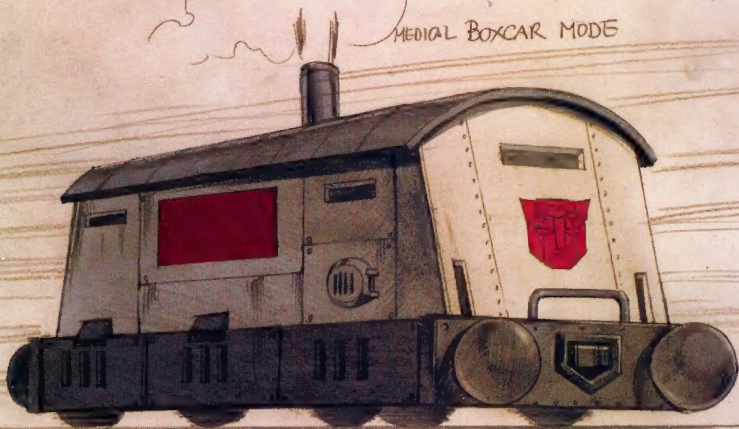
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IT'S A DEVIL
TRAIN DATTA
PERDITION!

THEY'LL HAVE JOINED
THE MAIN LINE OUT OF
SAND PASS IN NEVADA.

"IF YOUR FIGURIN' IS RIGHT,
THEY'LL BE MAKING FOR THE
WESTERN PACIFIC LINE."



AND FROM
THERE
THE CENTRAL PACIFIC
AND EAST.



KINDLY KEEP
YOUR PESSIMISM
TO YOURSELF,
MR. CLEMENS.

A HAND
WITH A SHOVEL
WOULD BE MORE
HELPFUL.



EVEN HIGHBALLIN'
LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE
SATAN TO PAY TO
CATCH THEM UP.

YOU'LL BURN THIS
STEAMWAGON OUT
LONG BEFORE
THEN, TOBIAS.



WE **MUST**
CATCH UP WITH
THE MECHANIZED
MONSTERS.

AND WE **MUST**
BE VIGILANT. THEY
ARE ADEPT AT
CONCEALMENT.



WELL, SON...

DO THEY LOOK
ANYTHING AT ALL
LIKE THAT?



FOR THAT IS ONE PECULIAR-LOOKING LOCOMOTIVE.



FROM WHERE ARE YOU BOUND, MAN?

NOT CERTAIN THAT'S ANY OF YOUR AFFAIR, SIR.

THEN I SHALL MAKE IT SO.



I'M JUST PAID TO SHIFT COAL, MISTER...

DO NOT PLAY ME FOR A FOOL.

TOBIAS MULDOON. AND THIS IS MISTER SAMUEL CLEMENS.



JOHN HENRY'S MY NAME.

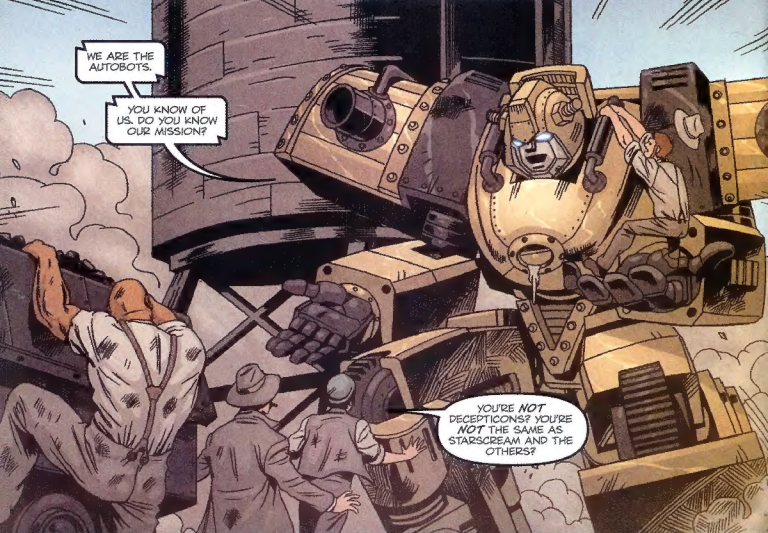
THAT MATTERS LITTLE. MY CONCERN IS WITH YOUR ROLLING STOCK.

I HAVE NEVER SEEN ITS LIKE AND—



HE KNOWS, JOHN HENRY.

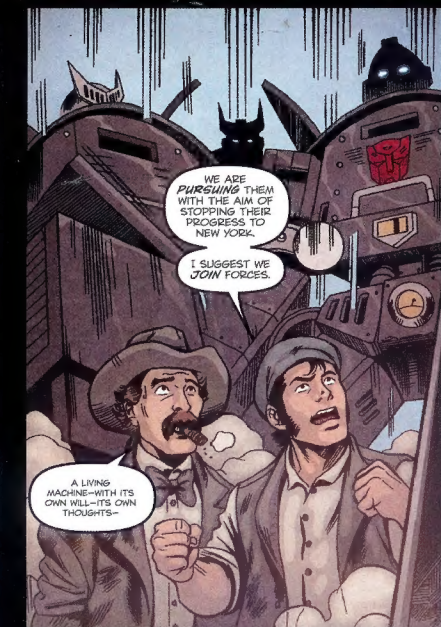
MORE WONDERS.



WE ARE THE AUTOBOTS.

YOU KNOW OF US. DO YOU KNOW OUR MISSION?

YOU'RE NOT DECEPTICONS? YOU'RE NOT THE SAME AS STARScream AND THE OTHERS?



WE ARE PURSUING THEM WITH THE AIM OF STOPPING THEIR PROGRESS TO NEW YORK.

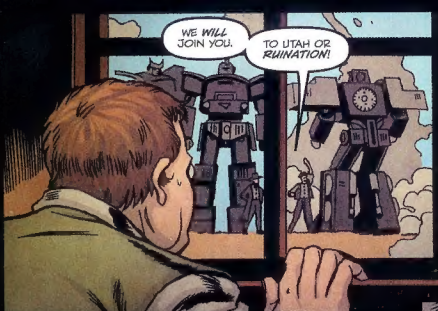
I SUGGEST WE JOIN FORCES.

A LIVING MACHINE—WITH ITS OWN WILL—ITS OWN THOUGHTS—



JOIN US, TOBIAS MULDOON AND FRIEND.

WE'RE ROLLIN' FOR BRIGHAM CITY TO HEAD THEM JASPER OFF.



WE WILL
JOIN YOU.

TO UTAH OR
RUINATION!



DANG.

I'D NEVER
BELIEVED
IT—MACHINES
THAT TALK—



MR.
BONAVENTURE
NEEDS TO KNOW
THAT—

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP



"—MECHANIZED
GIANTS TAKING COAL
IN WILTON NEVADA.
STOP."

THIS TELEGRAM
WAS SENT ONLY
AN HOUR AGO,
VANFLEET.

WHAT'S OUR
NEXT MOVE, MR.
BONAVENTURE?



THEY'RE
ON THE LINE
NORTH OF
US.

THEY WILL HAVE
ONLY ONE
OPPORTUNITY TO
CATCH US UP.



I'M CERTAIN
STARSCREAM HAS
PREPARED FOR
THIS EVENTUALITY.



WHAT ARE
THEY ABOUT
NOW, SIR?

THE
INVENTIVENESS OF
THESE DECEPTIONS
IS LIMITLESS.

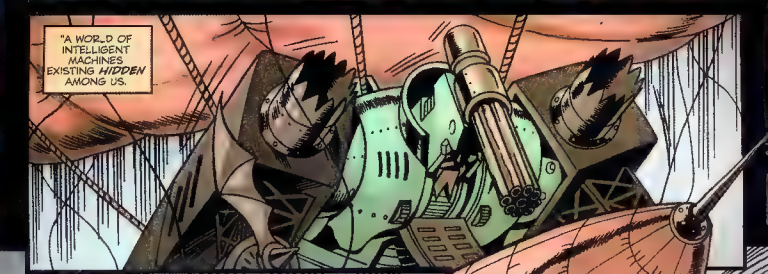
A NEVER-ENDING
GENESIS OF GEARS
AND ENGINES AND
DEVICES.



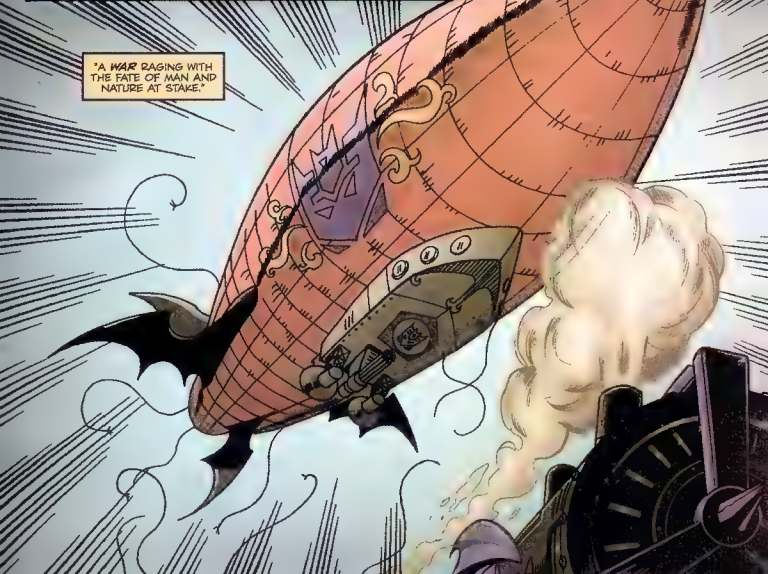
BUT WITH THIS
DEVELOPMENT,
THEY *SURPASS*
THEMSELVES.



"I CAN HARDLY
CREDIT WHAT
IS HAPPENING
AROUND US.



"A WORLD OF
INTELLIGENT
MACHINES
EXISTING *HIDDEN*
AMONG US.



"A WAR RAGING WITH
THE FATE OF MAN AND
NATURE AT STAKE."



IT IS AS IF, IN A
MATTER OF MERE DAYS,
THE WORLD HAS
BECOME A STRANGER
TO ME

FATHER!

LESS TALK
AND MORE
COAL!

WE MUST
MATCH
BUMBLEBEE'S
SPEED!



DO YOU HAVE
CHILDREN, MR.
TWIN?

I AM BLESSED
WITH A DAUGHTER
AS WELL, MR.
MERRWEATHER.

'BLESSED'
HMPH!



I MUST
CONFESS, SIR.

IT AMUSES ME
TO SEE A ROBBER
BARON SUCH AS
YOURSELF SHIFTING
COAL.



YOU'VE
SEEN THESE
DECEPTONS,
TOBIAS?



I HAVE,
JOHN

THEY ARE AS
DIFFERENT FROM
YOUR AUTOBOT FRIENDS
AS IS A KITTEN FROM A
BENGAL TIGER.

THOMAS EDISON
HAS COMPLETED
AN ELECTRICAL
GENERATION FACILITY
IN NEW YORK.



SHOULD THOSE
MONSTERS REACH THAT
SOURCE OF UNLIMITED POWER
THEN YOU WILL READILY
WITNESS THAT
DIFFERENCE.



THEN WE'LL
HAVE TO MAKE
SURE THEY *DON'T*
REACH THE BIG
CITY.



JOHN HENRY!
YOU GOTTA LOOK
SKYWARD!

JUMPIN'
JIMMIES!



THEY GOT A
MACHINE THAT
CAN FLY!



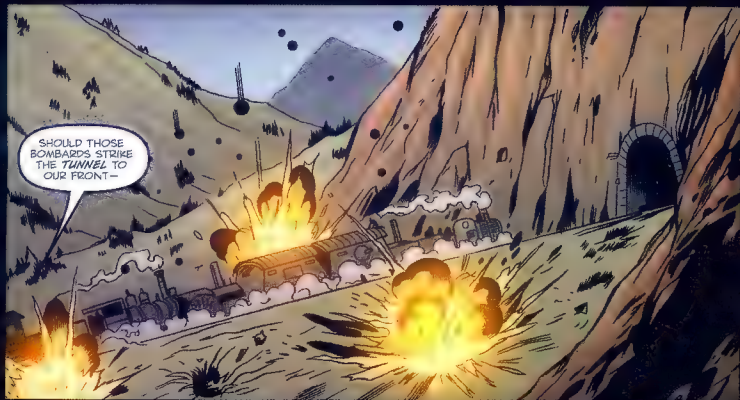
THOSE'RE
BOMBS!

ONE OF THEM
STRIKES US AN'
WE'RE DEAD FOR
SURE!

MORE STEAM,
CLETUS!

ULP!

OUR ONLY
PRAYER IS TO
OUTRUN THAT
HORROR!











WHAT IN TARNATION WAS THAT?

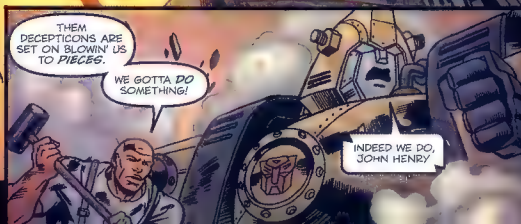
THE TUNNEL IS CLOSED OFF!

LET'S GET TO WORK CLEARIN' THAT OPENING—

—AND FRET OVER WHAT CAUSED IT LATER.

PREPARE THE GUNS AND FIRE AGAIN.

YOU'VE STOPPED THEM COLD, STARScream.





JOHN,
WHERE YOU
HEADIN'?

WE AN'
BUMBLEBEE ARE
GONNA CUT THEM
JASPER'S OFF!

WHAT DO
WE DO?

ADD A NEW
VERSE TO THAT
SONG OF
YOURS!



WE HAVE ENDED
THEIR PURSUIT.

WE ROLL ON

NOT WITHOUT US,
MR. STARScream!



NEXT
STOP, NEW
YORK CITY.

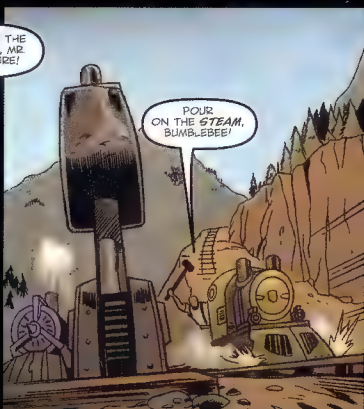
AND NOTHING
TO STOP US!

A NEW AGE,
VANFLEET, WITH
JACOB LEE
BONAVENTURE
AS ITS SCION.



BUMBLEBEE!

THAT
ASTROTRAIN IS
ON THE GRADING
BELOW!





THE SIDING WAS
TO LET TRAINS
SLOW COMIN' OFF
THE HIGH GRADE.



"BUT IT AIN'T
NOWHERE NEAR
LONG ENOUGH
TO STOP A
HIGH-BALLIN'
HEAVY FREIGHT.



"NOW THEM
DECEPTICONS
IS HEADIN' FOR
THE YAMPAH IN
A HURRY.

"AN' I HOPE
THEY HIT EVER'
ROCK ON THE
WAY DOWN."

ALMOST—

—THERE!

ANYONE
THERE?

HERE,
FRIEND.

BUT—

—WHERE HAVE
THE AUTOBOTS
GONE?

BACK TO THEIR
REST NOW THAT
THEIR ENEMIES HAVE
BEEN DEFEATED.

THEY'LL CARRY
ON THEIR FIGHT IN
ANOTHER TIME, I
RECKON.

"IN THE YEARS
LONG FROM NOW.

"IN A WORLD NONE
OF US CAN IMAGINE."

THE END

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